up activities like construction of boundary wall, the process for selection of Project Consultant for providing comperhensive consultancy services and selection of architectural concepts/designs for Al IMS like institutions have been taken up.

Clinical Establishement Bill

587. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of introducing a Clinical Establishment Bill that will set uniform standards for health care delivery;

(b) if so, whether it will contain provisions for adequate medical coverage of rural areas, setting up of health centres, availability of doctors or para-medical staff, and regular supply of medicines/injections, etc.; and

(c) whether Government would also enlist the co-operation of NGOs and other voluntary organisations to set up free dispensaries in rural areas by offering them infrastructure, physical facilities like land, power, water, etc. free or at a nominal payment bases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Central Government is in the process of formulating standards and specifications for hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical establishments to ensure quality health care services.

The proposed Bill would lay down norms of assessment, accreditation, inspection, certification, regulation of such clinical establishments as well as maintenance of records.

CGHS Dispensary in Gurgaon

588. JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the large number of CGHS beneficiaries in Gurgaon, the existing CGHS Dispensary there is always crowded and congested, thereby causing a lot of inconvenience to the patients;

(b) if so, whether a new premise has been taken on lease for relocating the dispensary;